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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Frank Fulton is down from Sherman county. Mrs. S. L. Young and children went to Oregon City today.

GAME-KILLING FOXES.

Their Destructiveness Shown by the Contents of a Burrow. Arthur S. Burr, of Old Haddam, who going across lots recently discovered the carcass of a woodchuck partly eaten, and a little further along a ruffed grouse.

It was five days before he had a chance to do this, and when he dug out the burrow with the assistance of Sperm Fowler he found that the wily mother fox had removed. They were determined to have that bounty, and incidentally the foxes, and after a long search they found a new burrow, picking up two more partridges on the way.

Sportsmen have long claimed that foxes were more destructive to game than all the hunters, and have noted a great increase of foxes in towns that have not paid a bounty for the last few years.

VENEER PRODUCTION.

Some Woods Can Be Sawed as Thin as Writing Paper.

While the finer and thinner veneers of costly woods are sliced tangentially from the side of the log, there are woods that cannot be cut this way—no amount of boiling or steaming rendering it possible to cut them without breaking down the tissues to such an extent as to destroy their surfaces for polishing—while others, says Hardwood, becoming discolored from steaming or boiling, and being too hard to cut otherwise, have to be sawed.

The fine-toothed, thin-gauge circular, with flanged center, is the favorite for cutting all ordinary veneers thicker than 30 to the inch; 20 to the inch is the thickness most commonly used for cabinet work and finishing, but much thinner is used in the case of rare and costly woods, or rare abnormal or accidental figures, as in the case of burls.

A GENTLEMAN.

Exhibits the True Knightly Spirit—A Lesson in Courtesy.

She was an old German woman. No one knew where she was going, but evidently some distance, for she carried an enormous bundle wrapped in newspaper and containing her personal effects. Supernatural gifts of second sight were not necessary to discover the last fact, for hardly had the old woman entered the train before the contents of her package were exhibited to the view of the other travelers.

He arose quietly, put down his paper and stepped into the aisle. One after the other he took up the different articles, rolled them into tight little bundles, took his own paper and wrapped them neatly in it, tied together the broken string and handed the woman her package in many times better condition than it was before.

Caricaturists in depicting a German are in the habit of putting a big pipe in his mouth. The pipe is national, indeed, but the Germans as a nation are far from being the greatest smokers. They do not smoke more than Frenchmen, Russians, Swedes or Hungarians.

A Finnish Deed. The murder of the queen of Corea is now known to have been a most atrocious one. After being tied hand and foot, oil was poured over her and then set afire. The murderers kept up the fire until the body was literally reduced to ashes.

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FEW BIRDS OF PARADISE.

They Have Been Nearly All Destroyed to Supply the Millinery Trade.

The bird of paradise most used in millinery is obtained from the Papuan islands and New Guinea, says a writer in Nature. Mr. Wallace, in describing the Paradise apoda, says: "From each side of the body, beneath the wings, springs a dense tuft of long and delicate plumes, sometimes two feet in length, of the most golden-orange color, and very glossy, but changing toward the tips into a pale brown. This tuft of plumes can be elevated and spread out at pleasure, so as almost to conceal the body of the bird."

The common sense of every thoughtful woman must at once tell her that no comparatively rare tropical species, such as the bird of paradise, can long withstand this drain upon it, and that this ruthless destruction, merely to pander to the caprice of a passing fashion, will soon place one of the most beautiful denizens of our earth in the same category as the great auk and the dodo.

Music for the Baby. One of the native Indian princes is determined that his infant heir shall be acquainted from his earliest days with English luxuries and British music.

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NOTICE-SALE OF CITY LOTS.

Notice is hereby given that by authority of ordinance No. 292, which passed the Common Council of Dalles City April 10th, 1897, entitled, "An ordinance to provide for the sale of certain lots belonging to Dalles City," I will, on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1897, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, all the following lots and parts of lots in Gates addition to Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, to-wit:

Lots 9 and 10 jointly, in block 14; lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, jointly in block 15; lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, jointly in block 21, known as butter; lots 10, 11 and 12, in block 27; lot 9 in block 34; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 35; lots 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 36; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 37; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 42; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11, in block 43; lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 10, 11 and 12, in block 41, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, in block 46.

The reasonable value of said lots, for less than which they will not be sold, has been fixed and determined by the Common Council of Dalles City as follows, to-wit:

Lots 9 and 10, in block 14, \$150; lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, jointly in block 15, \$200; lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, jointly in block 21, \$200; lot 10, in block 27, \$225; lot 11, in block 27, \$225; lot 12, in block 27, \$300; lot 9, in block 34, \$100; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 35, each respectively \$100; lots 6 and 7, in block 35, each respectively \$125; lots 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 36, each respectively \$100; lot 12, in block 36, \$125; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 42, each respectively \$100; lot 1, in block 42, each respectively \$100; lot 1, in block 43, \$125; lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 43, each respectively \$100; lots 1 and 6, in block 46, each respectively \$125.

Each of these lots will be sold upon the lot respectively, and none of them will be sold for a less sum than the value thereof, as above stated. One-fourth of the price bid on any of said lots shall be paid in cash at the time of sale, and the remainder in three equal payments on or before, one, two and three years from the date of said sale, with interest on each deferred payment at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable annually; provided that the payment may be made in full at any time at the option of the purchaser.

The said sale will begin on the 15th day of May, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, and will continue from time to time until all of said lots shall be sold.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1897. GILBERT W. PHELPS, Recorder of Dalles City.

For Sale. Lots A, B, K and L, block 30; A, B, block 72; A, B, C, D, E and F, block 82, and A, B, C, D and E, block 25. Apply to Wm. Shackelford.

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Assignee's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as assignee of the estate of Young Quong Lee Juke Tow and Da-Ong Tong Tang, partners doing business under the firm name of Wai Tai, Young Quong Company and Young Quong Insolvent debtors, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County. That said final account will come on for hearing in said Court on the first day of the next regular term of said Court Court, to-wit: The second Monday in November, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard. jun16-6w-1 J. O. MACK, Assignee.

ANIMAL WARFARE. Monkeys of Africa Depend Upon Their Numbers and Discipline. The conditions of the life of the monkey in Africa are sufficiently curious without reference to their acquired habits, though these are undoubtedly due to the dangers to which the nature of the country in which they live exposes them.

In a rocky "kopjes" of the south, says the Spectator, of the cliffs and river sides of Abyssinia and the Nile tributaries, they are safe enough. But they often abandon these entirely to invade the low country. During the Abyssinian expedition conducted by Lord Napier of Magdala they regularly camped near our cantonments on the coast and stole the grain on which the cavalry horses and transport animals were fed.

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